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To the Scottish Home and Health Department,
the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors
of the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of submitting the Report of the Health & Welfare Department for the three years 1966 to 1968.

In addition to detailing the various statistical information, I comment briefly on trends and new developments over this period and list some of the Voluntary Organisations active within the Burgh with which this Department has been associated.

I would like to thank the members of the Town Council, officials and staff for their support and understanding, and Dr. Slorach, my predecessor, for his help and encouragement.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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31st December, 1968.

TRENDS AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Hearing Tests - Infants
Medical Examinations - Pre-School Children

In order to provide additional clinical facilities for the early detection of defects in pre-school children, it was decided that the Health Visitors' and Medical Officer's Clinics should be held at the same time.

This allowed for the introduction of a clinic for the early detection of hearing defects in infants. After a joint meeting with Dr. Morgan, local E.N.T. Consultant, Health Visitors and other interested parties, it was decided that parents of infants of about seven months should be invited to bring their children to one or other of our two clinics, by appointment.

The Health Visitors received special instructions on the necessary technique and the scheme was initiated in December 1967.

Commencing in March 1968, parents were invited to bring their children for a medical check-up prior to their entering school. The same procedure applies as in the hearing tests - the parents are invited to bring their children to one or other of our two clinics, by appointment.

The response to the hearing tests and pre-school medical examinations has been good, particularly the pre-school medical examinations. A number of defects have been detected at these medical examinations and appropriate action has been taken.

Phenylketonuria

In August 1966, the routine urine testing for Phenylketonuria using the 'Phenistix' test was replaced by the 'Guthrie' test. This was done with the co-operation of Dr. Stevenson, Department of Bacteriology, Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow.

A small sample of blood is taken by the Midwife or Health Visitor at about the baby's eighth day of life. This is sent to Stobhill Hospital for testing and the result is returned to us in a few days.

No cases of Phenylketonuria have so far been detected but, if there were, necessary treatment could be started with the minimum delay.

In 1968 Dunbarton County, Clydebank and the local Maternity Hospitals also began screening for Phenylketonuria using the 'Guthrie' test.

Child Minders and Pre-School Playgroups

Encouragement to take part in child minding and pre-school playgroups has been given to suitably qualified individuals.

The first Child Minder was registered in September 1966 and the first Pre-School Playgroup in March 1967. Since then a few more Child Minders and Pre-School Playgroups have been registered.

All these facilities serve a most useful purpose and it is hoped that further developments will take place in the future.

NURSING SERVICES.

In October 1966, after consultation with all interested parties, it was decided to attach the Local Authority Nursing Staff to the practices of the family doctors in the town. The main aim is to provide a closer liaison with the general practitioners and to give them the maximum support and, it is hoped, an increasing understanding of each other's problems.

As the nurses are no longer to be confined to specific areas, those with cars now receive a car allowance, so that they may have the mobility which a scheme of this kind requires.

During 1968 two midwives retired but it is anticipated that the remaining three midwives will be adequate to meet commitments. This reflects the continuing decline in the number of home confinements and it is anticipated that with the opening of the new Maternity Unit in the Vale of Leven Hospital in 1970 this number may well be further reduced.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Willox Park Home

In December 1967, the first residents were admitted to the purpose-built home at Willox Park. Those taking up residence must come from, or have strong connections with, the Burgh. We have been fortunate in our choice of Matron and other staff and everything possible is done to create as homely an atmosphere as possible. Accommodation is for 32 people, 24 single rooms and 4 double rooms.

Adjacent to the Home are a number of recently constructed houses for elderly people and those who wish attend on certain days for lunch and are invited to join the residents for concerts and other functions.

Laundry Service

In October 1966, a fee laundry service was started for the residents of the Willox Park houses. Each week a number of residents use the service, which includes collection and delivery; the laundering takes place at Strathclyde House.

Night Visiting Service

In March 1967, it was decided that certain elderly people living alone should be visited during the evenings by Home Helps who were available to undertake this work.

PREVENTION OF ILL-HEALTH

"Well-Woman" Clinic

A "Well-Woman" Clinic was started in Castlehill in January 1967. Women of 20 years and over can attend, by appointment. The main object is to detect, at an early stage, cancer of the cervix. A number of deaths from this condition occur yearly and if it can be diagnosed early such deaths could be prevented.

At the clinic, a specimen of urine can be tested, breast examination made, blood pressure taken and, if requested, an eye test done using the Keystone Vision Screener.

The clinic is staffed by a lady doctor and members of the Health & Welfare Department.

HOUSING

Owing to the large number of people on the Medical Priority list it was decided that only urgent cases would be considered.

VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Meals on Wheels

Encouragement was given to the establishment of a Meals on Wheels service which is provided by the W.R.V.S. This commenced in March 1967. Financial support is given by the Local Authority.

Names of people to participate in the service are supplied by Health Visitors, General Practitioners, etc.

This is a worthwhile venture and it is anticipated that the demand will increase.

Marriage Guidance Council

A Marriage Guidance Council has been formed which covers the West Dunbartonshire area. The Council consists of members of various professions and private individuals. Counselling has been done by members of the Glasgow Marriage Guidance Council but it is hoped that in time the area will have its own Counsellors.

Before appointment as Marriage Guidance Counsellors, volunteers undergo rigorous selection and training conducted by the Glasgow M.G.C.

The Counsellors will be available to offer help in solving or alleviating the problems of those people whose marriages are in difficulty.

It is also hoped to offer advice to engaged couples and perhaps undertake work among teenagers.

Alcoholism

Contact was made with the Glasgow Council on Alcoholism and Mr, Gray, the Secretary, gave a talk to representatives of the various Social Services, etc. Help has been given in a number of cases.

Alcoholics Annonymous continue to provide invaluable support and assistance to those afflicted with this illness but, needless to say, a great deal more remains to be done.

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VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

The following are some of the Voluntary Organisations active in promoting the welfare of various groups of people within the Burgh -

Alcoholics Annonymous

Club for Mentally Handicapped

Family Planning Association

Old People's Welfare Committee

Pre-School Playgroups

Red Cross Society

Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Welfare of the Blind

West Dunbartonshire Marriage Guidance Council

Women's Royal Voluntary Service

Youth Clubs

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VITAL STATISTICS

The following are the vital statistics for the Burgh during 1966, together with the corresponding figure for Scotland during the same year and for the Burgh during the previous three years.

	Dumbarton 1966	Scotland 1966	Dumbarton 1965	Dumbarton 1964	Dumbarton 1963
Population (30th June)	26,115	-	26,403	26,500	26,416
Live Births	478	-	499	532	548
* Birth Rate	18.3	18.6	18.9	20.1	20.7
Stillbirths	13	-	7	10	9
ϕ Stillbirth Rate	26.0	16.0	14.0	18.0	16.0
Illegitimate Births	33	-	22	24	33
● Illegitimate Birth Rate	6.9	6.4	4.4	4.5	6.0
Infant Deaths	9	-	12	18	18
⸗ Infant Mortality Rate	19.0	23.0	24.0	34.0	33.0
Neo-natal Deaths	6	-	8	12	10
⸗ Neo-natal Mortality Rate	13.0	15.0	16.0	23.0	18.0
Maternal Deaths	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marriages	190	-	171	156	172
* Marriage Rate	7.3	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.5
Deaths	275	-	327	279	354
* Death Rate	10.5	12.3	12.4	10.5	13.4

* per 1,000 of population
ϕ per 1,000 births
● per 100 live births
⸗ per 1,000 live births

CAUSE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

The number of deaths corrected after transfer was 275 (151 males 124 females), giving a death rate of 10.5 per thousand population. The death rate for Scotland was 12.3

The most common causes of death were as follows :-

	No.	% of total deaths
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease (incl. coronary disease)	69	25.1
2. Malignant neoplasms (of which 17 were lung cancer)	59	21.4
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	32	11.6
4. Bronchitis	14	5.1
5. Degenerative heart disease	13	4.7
6. Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	3.3
7. Pneumonia	8	2.9
8. Home Accidents	6	2.2

The tables below show age distribution of deaths and the age and classification of those dying from lung cancer.

Age Distribution

Age	Male	Female
Under 4 weeks	4	2
4 weeks - 1 year	2	1
1 - 5 years	1	2
5 - 10 "	-	-
10 - 15 "	1	1
15 - 25 "	1	1
25 - 35 "	1	1
35 - 45 "	8	4
45 - 55 "	12	7
55 - 65 "	41	12
65 - 75 "	36	31
75 - 85 "	35	38
85 & over	9	24
Total	151	124

Lung Cancer Deaths

Age	Male	Female
35 - 45 years	2	-
45 - 55 "	1	-
55 - 65 "	5	-
65 - 75 "	8	-
75 & over	1	-
Total	17	-

STILLBIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS

Stillbirths

	Male	Female	Total
Hypoxia	-	1	1
Intra Uterine Infection	2	2	4
Anencaphaly	1	-	1
Ante partum Haemorrhage	2	-	2
Placental Insufficiency	1	1	2
Erythoblastosis foetalis	-	1	1
Cause Unknown	1	1	2
Total	7	6	13

Infant Deaths

	Under 4 weeks		4 weeks - 1 year		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prematurity	2	1	-	-	2	1
Prematurity : Anencephalic	-	1	-	-	-	1
Prematurity : Anuria	1	-	-	-	1	-
Asphyxia; Neonatorum; Mixed accidental haemorrhage; Prematurity	1	-	-	-	1	-
Bilateral Basal Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-	1
Broncho Pneumonia; Patent foreamen ovale; General Toxaemia	-	-	1	-	1	-
Natural Causes (Cot Death)	-	-	1	-	1	-
Total	4	2	2	1	6	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Notifications (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Under 5 years		5 - 15		15 +		Total 1966		Total 1965 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Scarlet Fever	3	1	5	2	-	1	8	4	8	4

Note: The above 12 cases of Scarlet Fever were the only infectious disease notified during 1966.

Tuberculosis Register (31st December, 1966)

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1966		Total 1965 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Respiratory	6	8	74	65	78	30	158	103	180	121
Non-respiratory	-	-	9	9	6	4	15	13	13	14

Respiratory Tuberculosis - New Cases confirmed

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1966		Total 1965 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cases confirmed	-	1	2	2	5	1	7	4	10	1
Admitted to Hospital	-	1	2	1	5	-	7	2	8	1

Respiratory Tuberculosis -
Hospital Admissions and Discharges

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1966		Total 1965 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
In Hospital 1/1/66	-	-	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	1
Admitted	-	1	3	1	11	1	14	3	19	3
Discharged	-	1	3	1	11	2	14	4	11	3
Died in Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
In Hospital 31/12/66	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	2	4	3

Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis -
New Cases confirmed

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1966		Total 1965 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cases confirmed	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	1

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Ante Natal and Post Natal Clinics

Clinic	Total No. of Sessions	No. of women who attended in 1966	No. of women who attended in 1965 for comparison
Ante Natal			
Castlehill	26	154	193
Strathleven	26	99	207
Hartfield	52	309	274
Post Natal			
Castlehill	26	60	83
Strathleven	26	76	64

Relaxation and Mothercraft Classes

Clinic	Total No. of Attendances	No. of women who attended in 1966	No. of women who attended in 1965 for comparison
Hartfield			
Relaxation Classes	29	16	28
Combined Mothercraft & Relaxation Classes	297	52	43

"At Risk" Register

No. of children on "At Risk" Register at end of year and who are receiving special supervision :-

Born 1966	.....	43
1965	.....	32
1961-64	.....	57
		132

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Child Welfare Clinics

Clinic	No. of individual children who attended in 1966	No. of individual children who attended in 1965 for comparison
Castlehill	358	294
Strathleven	655	706

Specialised Clinics : Pre-School Children

Clinic	No. of individual children who attended in 1966	No. of individual children who attended in 1965 for comparison
Eye treatment	16	18
Orthopaedic treatment	7	3
Ear, Nose & Throat treatment	3	20
Ultra Violet Light treatment	21	43
Speech Therapy	10	4
Skin Specialist	2	-
Total	59	88

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Crosslet Residential Nursery

	from Dumbarton Burgh		from Other Authorities	
	In Nursery at 1.1.66	Admitted during 1966	In Nursery at 1.1.66	Admitted during 1966
No. of B.C.G. cases	-	5	1	6
No. of convalescent cases	6	5	1	17
No. of deprived cases	10	46	15	86
No. of patient days	5682		9184	
Average duration of residence	79 days		73 days	

Child Minders

No. of Child Minders registered at end of year 1
No. of places approved 8

Welfare Foods

	National Dried Milk	Cod Liver Oil	Vitamin Tablets	Orange Juice
Stock at 1.1.66	456	182	34	392
Stock received during 1966	5544	936	400	8568
Stock at end of 1966	353	78	65	593
Issued during 1966	5647	1040	369	8367
Issued during 1965	7400	1016	445	7264

MIDWIFERY

The number of Midwives in post at 31st December, 1966, was five.

Notified Births (adjusted for transfer)

	Live Births		Stillbirths	
At Home	147	(212)	2	(1)
In Hospital	331	(287)	11	(6)
Total	478	(499)	13	(7)

The figures for 1965 are shown in brackets ( )

HOME NURSING

The number of Home Nurses in post at 31st December, 1966, was four

Home Visits

Age-group of patients	Cases	Total Visits 1966	Total Visits 1965 for comparison
Under 5 years	6	12	19
5 - 64 years	131	4749	2054
65 years & over	281	4623	7069
Total	418	9384	9142

HEALTH VISITING

The number of Health Visitors in post at 31st December, 1966, was seven.

Two of the Health Visitors are attached to Gartnavel Royal Hospital and Hartfield Nerve Clinic.

Home Visits

	Cases	Total Visits 1966	Total Visits 1965 for comparison
Expectant Mothers	181	257	325
Children born 1966	481	3835	3467
1965	490	2686	3067
1961-64	1770	4559	4321
School Children	4	20	12
Persons Aged 65 & over	212	616	603
Tuberculosis	131	403	478
Mental Health	70	828	307
Infectious disease	1	3	45
Other	456	1000	1130
Total	3796	14207	13755

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Routine Immunisation

	Year of birth								Total	Total 1965 for comparison
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	Pre 1960		
Primary :										
Diptheria, Tetanus & Pertussis	242	176	17	9	5	5	2	-	456	521
Diptheria & Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	19	28	36
Smallpox	32	153	92	28	11	4	5	111	436	358
Poliomyelitis	166	327	59	37	31	18	3	41	682	500
Reinforcement :										
Diptheria, Tetanus & Pertussis	-	-	2	1	-	3	3	8	17	4
Diptheria & Tetanus	-	-	-	-	1	39	306	292	638	702
Smallpox	-	-	1	1	6	2	3	214	227	313
Poliomyelitis (No. of children approx. 5 years of age given a reinforcement dose of oral vaccine)	after 3 salk doses ...								626	376
	after 2 salk doses ...								-	1
	after 3 oral doses ...								4	-

B.C.G. Vaccination

1966

Tuberculin Tested		Negative Reactors		Vaccinated during year	
M	F	M	F	M	F
12	13	12	13	36	44
217	125	164	90	164	90
-	-	-	-	-	2

1965 (for comparison)

	Tuberculin Tested		Negative Reactors		Vaccinated during year	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Contacts	11	8	11	8	31	32
School Leavers	209	193	180	149	180	149
Others	5	5	5	4	2	3

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Supervision

	Mental Deficiency	Mental Illness
Cases under Statutory Guardianship	8	-
Cases under Informal Supervision	-	81

Mental Health Visits

	Mental Deficiency	Mental Illness
Medical Staff	32	2
Nursing Staff	4	875
Others	122	3
Total	158	880

Special Schools, Hospitals, etc.

	Attending at end of 1966		Resident at end of 1966	
	M	F	M	F
Crosslet Nursery (Resident)	-	-	1	1
Crosslet Nursery (Daily Attendance)	3	3		
Auchentoshan Junior Occupational Centre	7	11		
Auchentoshan Special School	28	20		
Cardross Senior Occupational Centre	5	5		
Hartfield Psychiatric Clinic	75	103		
Mental Hospitals (Mentally Ill)	-	-	45	27
Mental Hospitals (Mentally Handicapped)	-	-	26	15

WELFARE SERVICES

Home Help Service

The number of Home Helps employed at 31st December, 1966, was 33 part-time.

Case Load						Case Load
Under 65 years				65 years & over	Total	Total 1965 for comparison
Maternity	Chronic Sick	Mental Disorder	Other			
8	6	-	23	81	118	95

Laundry Service - Willox Park Houses

No. of residents using laundry service 30

Chiropody

A service for Old Age Pensioners is conducted on certain mornings at Strathleven and Castlehill Clinics. Housebound patients requiring chiropody are visited in their own homes. Patients contribute to the extent of 1/- per treatment.

	Clinic Cases	Total Attendances	Total attendances 1965 for comparison	Domiciliary Cases	Total Visits	Total visits 1965 for comparison
Males	108)	1903	2015	16)	275	305
Females	325)			85)		

WELFARE SERVICES

Residential and Temporary Accommodation

Strathclyde House		Methlan Park
Residential Accommodation	Temporary Accommodation	Residential Accommodation
Among the residents at 31.12.66 were 27 persons from the Burgh	During 1966 8 Burgh families were given temporary accommodation	Among the residents at 31.12.66 were 4 men from the Burgh

Blind and Disabled Registers

At 31st December, 1966, there were :-

on the Blind Register ..... 15 males : 33 females
on the Disabled Register ..... 11 males : 17 females

Aids for Elderly or Disabled Persons

The undernoted aids were fitted to Town Council properties occupied by elderly or disabled persons :-

2 invalid carriageways
1 ramp and safety rail
7 sets of outside handrails

VITAL STATISTICS

The following are the vital statistics for the Burgh during 1967, together with the corresponding figure for Scotland during the same year and for the Burgh during the previous three years.

	Dumbarton 1967	Scotland 1967	Dumbarton 1966	Dumbarton 1965	Dumbarton 1964
Population (30th June)	25,970	-	26,115	26,403	26,500
Live Births	475	-	478	499	532
* Birth Rate	18.3	18.6	18.3	18.9	20.1
Stillbirths	12	-	13	7	10
ϕ Stillbirth Rate	25.0	16.0	26.0	14.0	18.0
Illegitimate Births	30	-	33	22	24
● Illegitimate Birth Rate	6.3	6.9	6.9	4.4	4.5
Infant Deaths	13	-	9	12	18
⸗ Infant Mortality Rate	27.0	21.0	19.0	24.0	34.0
Neo-natal Deaths	11	-	6	8	12
⸗ Neo-natal Mortality Rate	23.0	14.0	13.0	16.0	23.0
Maternal Deaths	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marriages	160	-	190	171	156
* Marriage Rate	6.2	8.1	7.3	6.5	5.9
Deaths	293	-	275	327	279
* Death Rate	11.3	11.5	10.5	12.4	10.5

* per 1,000 of population
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CAUSE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

The number of deaths corrected after transfer was 293 (166 males 127 females), giving a death rate of 11.3 per thousand population. The death rate for Scotland was 11.5

The most common causes of death were as follows :-

	No.	% of total deaths
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease (incl. coronary disease)	78	26.6
2. Malignant neoplasms (of which 19 were lung cancer)	66	22.5
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	34	11.6
4. Bronchitis	10	3.4
5. Degenerative heart disease	12	4.1
6. Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	2.7
7. Home Accidents	6	2.0

The tables below show age distribution of deaths and the age and classification of those dying from lung cancer.

Age Distribution

Age	Male	Female
Under 4 weeks	7	4
4 weeks - 1 year	2	-
1 - 5 years	-	2
5 - 10 "	-	-
10 - 15 "	1	2
15 - 25 "	3	1
25 - 35 "	1	-
35 - 45 "	6	3
45 - 55 "	11	7
55 - 65 "	41	19
65 - 75 "	46	37
75 - 85 "	36	35
85 & over	12	17
Total	166	127

Lung Cancer Deaths

Age	Male	Female
35 - 45 years	-	-
45 - 55 "	2	-
55 - 65 "	4	1
65 - 75 "	9	-
75 & over	3	-
Total	18	1

STILLBIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS

Stillbirths

Cause	Male	Female	Total
Prematurity	1	1	2
Placental Insufficiency	2	-	2
Intra Uterine Infection	1	-	1
Erythroblastosis foetalis	1	-	1
Foetal distress	-	1	1
Ancephalic foetus & spina bifida	-	1	1
Ancephalic	1	1	2
Cause Unknown	-	2	2
Total	6	6	12

Infant Deaths

Cause	Under 4 weeks		4 weeks - 1 year		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prematurity	2	-	-	-	2	-
Prematurity; Respiratory Distress	-	2	-	-	-	2
Cyanotic Congenital Heart Disease	1	-	-	-	1	-
Intra Ventricular Haemorrhage; Asphyxia Neonatorum	1	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital Heart Disease	1	-	-	-	1	-
Respiratory Failure; Neconium Inhalation	1	-	-	-	1	-
Respiratory Failure; Hyaline Membrane Disease; Prematurity	-	1	-	-	-	1
Respiratory Distress Syndrome; Premature	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gastro Enteritis; Bilateral Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	1	-	1	-
Dehydration; Gastro Enteritis	-	-	1	-	1	-
Asphyxia due to inhalation of stomach contents	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total	7	4	2	-	9	4

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Notifications (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Under 5 years		5 - 15		15 +		Total 1967		Total 1966 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Scarlet Fever	-	-	3	11	-	1	3	12	8	4

Note: The above 15 cases of Scarlet Fever were the only infectious disease notified during 1967

Tuberculosis Register (31st December, 1967)

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1967		Total 1966 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Respiratory	8	9	74	71	74	29	156	109	158	103
Non-respiratory	-	-	8	8	7	4	15	12	15	13

Respiratory Tuberculosis - New Cases confirmed

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1967		Total 1966 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cases confirmed	1	-	2	5	-	3	3	8	7	4
Admitted to Hospital	1	-	1	5	-	2	2	7	7	2

Respiratory Tuberculosis -
Hospital Admissions and Discharges

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1967		Total 1966 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
In Hospital 1/1/67	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	2	4	3
Admitted	1	1	7	6	17	4	25	11	14	3
Discharged	1	1	7	7	17	4	25	12	14	4
Died in Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
In Hospital 31/12/67	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	1	4	2

Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis -
New Cases confirmed

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1967		Total 1966 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cases confirmed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Ante Natal and Post Natal Clinics

Clinic	Total No. of Sessions	No. of women who attended in 1967	No. of women who attended in 1966 for comparison
Ante Natal			
Castlehill	26	163	154
Strathleven	26	191	99
Hartfield	52	340	309
Post Natal			
Castlehill	26	70	60
Strathleven	26	83	76

Relaxation and Mothercraft Classes

Clinic	Total No. of Attendances	No. of women who attended in 1967	No. of women who attended in 1966 for comparison
Hartfield			
Relaxation Classes	84	24	16
Combined Mothercraft & Relaxation Classes	425	67	52

"At Risk" Register

No. of children on "At Risk" Register at end of year and who are receiving special supervision :-

Born 1967	.....	45
1966	.....	13
1962-65	.....	20
		78

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Child Welfare Clinics

Clinic	No. of individual children who attended in 1967	No. of individual children who attended in 1966 for comparison
Castlehill	268	358
Strathleven	501	655

Specialised Clinics : Pre-School Children

Clinic	No. of individual children who attended in 1967	No. of individual children who attended in 1966 for comparison
Eye treatment	4	16
Orthopaedic treatment	9	7
Ear, Nose & Throat treatment	4	3
Ultra Violet Light treatment	24	21
Speech therapy	17	10
Skin Specialist	-	2
Total	58	59

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Crosslet Residential Nursery

	from Dumbarton Burgh		from Other Authorities	
	In Nursery at 1.1.67	Admitted during 1967	In Nursery at 1.1.67	Admitted during 1967
No. of B.C.G. cases	1	3	3	4
No. of convalescent cases	3	13	4	17
No. of deprived cases	10	33	19	89
No. of patient days	5066		9817	
Average duration of residence	80 days		72 days	

Child Minders and Play Groups

	No. registered at 31.12.67	No. of places approved
Child Minders	2	16
Play Groups	2	40

Welfare Foods

	National Dried Milk	Cod Liver Oil	Vitamin Tablets	Orange Juice
Stock at 1.1.67	353	78	65	593
Stock received during 1967	5424	972	480	9864
Stock at end of 1967	371	93	96	951
Issued during 1967	5406	957	449	9506

Issued during 1966	5647	1040	369	8367

MIDWIFERY

The number of Midwives in post at 31st December, 1967, was five.

Notified Births (adjusted for transfer)

	Live Births	Stillbirths
At Home	108 (147)	- (2)
In Hospital	367 (331)	12 (11)
Total	475 (478)	12 (13)

The figures for 1966 are shown in brackets ( )

HOME NURSING

The number of Home Nurses in post at 31st December, 1967, was four.

Home Visits

Age-group of patients	Cases	Total Visits 1967	Total Visits 1966 for comparison
Under 5 years	8	25	12
5 - 64 years	204	4632	4749
65 years & over	254	5677	4623
Total	466	10334	9384

PREVENTION OF ILL-HEALTH

Cervical Cytology

No. of women tested during 1967 625

HEALTH VISITING

The number of Health Visitors in post at 31st December, 1967, was seven.

Two of the Health Visitors are attached to Gartnavel Royal Hospital and Hartfield Nerve Clinic.

Home Visits

	Cases	Total Visits 1967	Total Visits 1966 for comparison
Expectant Mothers	193	219	257
Children born 1967	431	3177	3835
1966	609	2800	2686
1962-65	1553	3961	4559
School Children	4	24	20
Persons Aged 65 & Over	136	1136	616
Tuberculosis	81	269	403
Mental Health	77	1079	828
Infectious disease	2	2	3
Other	479	1003	1000
Total	3565	13670	14207

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Routine Immunisation

	Year of Birth								Total	Total 1967 for comparison
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	Pre 1962		
Primary :										
Diptheria, Tetanus & Pertussis	191	164	11	8	2	6	1	5	388	521
Diptheria & Tetanus	1	1	-	1	2	6	7	13	31	20
Tetanus	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	32	36	-
Smallpox	2	123	62	9	7	4	3	98	308	356
Poliomyelitis	123	208	28	17	6	8	2	104	496	492
Measles	2	162	114	108	106	61	44	21	618	N.A.
Reinforcement :										
Diptheria, Tetanus & Pertussis	-	4	2	-	3	8	10	10	37	7
Diptheria & Tetanus	-	-	-	-	63	356	319	128	866	307
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	-
Smallpox	-	-	1	4	2	3	4	260	274	249
Poliomyelitis (No. of children approx. 5 years of age) given a reinforcement dose of oral vaccine	)					62	395	2	459	525 (after 3 salk doses)

B.C.G. Vaccination

1968

Tuberculin Tested		Negative Reactors		Vaccinated during year	
M	F	M	F	M	F
11	6	9	5	26	22
284	184	197	141	197	141
2	-	2	-	-	-

1967 (for comparison)

	Tuberculin Tested		Negative Reactors		Vaccinated during year	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Contacts	23	29	19	27	57	43
School Leavers	50	130	34	73	34	73
Others	4	5	4	5	3	4

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Supervision

	Mental Deficiency	Mental Illness
Cases under Statutory Guardianship	6	-
Cases under Informal Supervision	-	74

Mental Health Visits

	Mental Deficiency	Mental Illness
Medical Staff	14	-
Nursing Staff	-	1066
Others	28	13
Total	42	1079

Special Schools, Hospitals, etc.

	Attending at end of 1967		Resident at end of 1967	
	M	F	M	F
Crosslet Nursery (Resident)			4	2
Crosslet Nursery (Daily Attendance)	3	2		
Auchentoshan Junior Occupational Centre	7	11		
Auchentoshan Special School	33	22		
Cardross Senior Occupational Centre	5	6		
Hartfield Psychiatric Clinic	66	99		
Mental Hospitals (Mentally Ill)			42	31
Mental Hospitals (Mentally Handicapped)			27	15

WELFARE SERVICES

Home Help Service

The number of Home Helps employed at 31st December, 1967, was 35 part-time.

Case Load						Case Load
Under 65 years				65 years & over	Total	Total 1966 for comparison
Maternity	Chronic Sick	Mental Disorder	Other			
10	5	-	21	107	143	118

Night Visiting Service

No. of elderly people visited on several evenings a week ... 13

Meals on Wheels

No. of persons provided each week with two meals 35

Laundry Service - Willox Park Houses

No. of residents using laundry service 32

Chiropody

A service for Old Age Pensioners is conducted on certain mornings at Strathleven and Castlehill Clinics. Housebound patients requiring chiropody are visited in their own homes. Patients contribute to the extent of 1/- per treatment.

	Clinic Cases	Total attendances	Total attendances 1966 for comparison	Domiciliary Cases	Total Visits	Total Visits 1966 for comparison
Males	101)	2102	1903	68)	459	275
Females	322)			135)		

WELFARE SERVICES

Residential and Temporary Accommodation

Willox Park	Strathclyde House		Methlan Park
Residential Accommodation	Residential Accommodation	Temporary Accommodation	Residential Accommodation
At 31.12.67 there were 12 persons from the Burgh	Among the residents at 31.12.67 were 26 persons from the Burgh	During 1967 3 Burgh families were given temporary accommodation	Among the residents at 31.12.67 were 5 men from the Burgh

Blind and Disabled Registers

At 31st December, 1967, there were :-

on the Blind Register ..... 14 males : 30 females
on the Disabled Register ..... 12 males : 17 females

Aids for Elderly or Disabled Persons

The undernoted aids were fitted to Town Council properties occupied by elderly or disabled persons :-

13 sets of outside handrails
1 set of inside handrails
1 set of platform steps

VITAL STATISTICS

The following are the vital statistics for the Burgh during 1968, together with the corresponding figure for Scotland during the same year and for the Burgh during the previous three years.

	Dumbarton 1968	Scotland 1968	Dumbarton 1967	Dumbarton 1966	Dumbarton 1965
Population (30th June)	25,795	-	25,970	26,115	26,403
Live Births	445	-	475	478	499
* Birth Rate	17.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.9
Stillbirths	6	-	12	13	7
ϕ Stillbirth Rate	13.0	14.8	25.0	26.0	14.0
Illegitimate Births	36	-	30	33	32
● Illegitimate Birth Rate	8.1	7.4	6.3	6.9	4.4
Infant Deaths	10	-	13	9	12
⸗ Infant Mortality Rate	22.0	20.8	27.0	19.0	24.0
Neo-natal Deaths	8	-	11	6	8
⸗ Neo-natal Morality Rate	18.0	13.3	23.0	13.0	16.0
Maternal Deaths	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marriages	185	-	160	190	171
* Marriage Rate	7.2	8.4	6.2	7.3	6.5
Deaths	306	-	293	275	327
* Death Rate	11.9	12.2	11.3	10.5	12.4

* per 1,000 of population
ϕ per 1,000 births
● per 100 live births
⸗ per 1,000 live births

CAUSE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

The number of deaths corrected after transfer was 306 (176 males 130 females), giving a death rate of 11.9 per thousand population. The death rate for Scotland was 12.2

The most common causes of death were as follows :-

	No.	% of total deaths
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease (incl. coronary disease)	89	29.1
2. Malignant neoplasms (of which 14 were lung cancer)	59	19.3
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	53	17.3
4. Bronchitis	12	4.0
5. Degenerative heart disease	7	2.3
6. Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	1.3
7. Home Accidents	4	1.3

The tables below show age distribution of deaths and the age and classification of those dying from lung cancer.

Age Distribution

Age	Male	Female
Under 4 weeks	7	1
4 weeks - 1 year	1	1
1 - 5 years	1	-
5 - 10 "	-	-
10 - 15 "	-	1
15 - 25 "	2	-
25 - 35 "	2	-
35 - 45 "	5	-
45 - 55 "	18	6
55 - 65 "	46	22
65 - 75 "	50	36
75 - 85 "	34	45
85 & over	10	18
Total	176	130

Lung Cancer Deaths

	Male	Female
35 - 45 years	-	-
45 - 55 "	-	-
55 - 65 "	5	-
65 - 75 "	6	-
75 & over	3	-
Total	14	-

STILLBIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS

Stillbirths

Cause	Male	Female	Total
Foetal Anoxia	1	2	3
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephaly	1	-	1
Intra Uterine Asphyxia	1	-	1
Cause Unknown	1	-	1
Total	4	2	6

Infant Deaths

Cause	Under 4 weeks		4 weeks - 1 year		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Pulmonary Haemorrhage; Chest Infection	1	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Cardiac Failure	-	-	1	-	1	-
Intra Ventricular Haemorrhage; Respiratory Distress Syndrome; Prematurity	2	-	-	-	2	-
Spontaneous Pneumothorox; Tear of Centorium Cerebelle	1	-	-	-	1	-
Viral Broncho Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-	1
Asphyxia Neonatorum; Prematurity	2	-	-	-	2	-
Extreme Prematurity	1	-	-	-	1	-
Neonatal Asphyxia; Hydramnios Prematurity	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	7	1	1	1	8	2

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Notifications (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Under 5 years		5 - 15		15 +		Total 1968		Total 1967 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Scarlet Fever	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	3	12
Measles	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia, Acute Primary	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia (not otherwise notifiable)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

Tuberculosis Register (31st December, 1968)

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1968		Total 1967 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Respiratory	7	10	74	64	74	30	155	104	156	109
Non-respiratory	-	-	9	9	6	3	15	12	15	12

Respiratory Tuberculosis - New cases confirmed

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1968		Total 1967 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cases confirmed	1	-	1	1	2	1	4	2	3	8
Admitted to Hospital	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	7

Respiratory Tuberculosis -
Hospital Admissions and Discharges

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1968		Total 1967 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
In Hospital 1/1/68	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	4	2
Admitted	1	-	4	1	6	2	11	3	25	11
Discharged	1	-	2	1	5	3	8	4	25	12
Died in Hospital	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	1	-
In Hospital 31/12/68	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	1

Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis -
New cases confirmed

	Under 15 years		15 - 45		45 +		Total 1968		Total 1967 for comparison	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cases confirmed	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Ante Natal and Post Natal Clinics

Clinic	Total No. of Sessions	No. of women who attended in 1968	No. of women who attended in 1967 for comparison
Ante Natal			
Castlehill	26	94	163
Strathleven	26	167	191
Hartfield	52	343	340
Post Natal			
Castlehill	26	41	70
Strathleven	26	83	83

Relaxation and Mothercraft Classes

Clinic	Total No. of Attendances	No. of women who attended in 1968	No. of women who attended in 1967 for comparison
Hartfield			
Relaxation Classes	83	20	24
Combined Mothercraft & Relaxation Classes	335	52	67

"At Risk" Register

No. of children on "At Risk" Register at end of year and who are receiving special supervision :-

Born 1968	.....	36
1967	.....	25
1963-66	.....	20
		81

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Child Welfare Clinics

Clinic	No. of individual children who attended in 1968	No. of individual children who attended in 1967 for comparison
Castlehill	264	268
Strathleven	503	501

Specialised Clinics

Clinic	No. of individual children who attended in 1968	No. of individual children who attended in 1967 for comparison
Eye treatment	7	4
Orthopaedic treatment	13	9
Ear, Nose & Throat treatment	8	4
Ultra Violet Light treatment	19	24
Speech Therapy	13	17
Total	60	58

Hearing Tests : Infants (approx. 7 months old)

No. of infants tested during 1968 236

Pre-School Medical Examinations

(1)	(2)						
	No. of children included within Col. (1) who were referred for further investigation						
	Referred to						
No. of children given pre-school medical examination	Speech Therapist	Audio-metrician	Opthal-mologist	Own Doctor	Physio-therapist	E.N.T. Consultant	Child Guidance Clinic
297	28	22	9	4	3	1	1

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Crosslet Residential Nursery

	from Dumbarton Burgh		from Other Authorities	
	In Nursery at 1.1.68	Admitted during 1968	In Nursery at 1.1.68	Admitted during 1968
No. of B.C.G. cases	1	11	2	13
No. of convalescent cases	2	22	6	8
No. of deprived cases	6	22	23	73
No. of patient days	5196		9392	
Average duration of residence	81 days		75 days	

Child Minders and Play Groups

	No. registered at 31.12.68	No. of places approved
Child Minders	4	28
Play Groups	3	60

Welfare Foods

	National Dried Milk	Cod Liver Oil	Vitamin Tablets	Orange Juice
Stock at 1.1.68	371	93	96	951
Stock received during 1968	2868	792	280	6968
Stock at end of 1968	308	194	54	633
Issued during 1968	2931	691	322	7286
Issued during 1967	5406	957	449	9506

MIDWIFERY

The number of Midwives in post at 31st December, 1968, was three.

Notified Births (adjusted for transfer)

	Live Births	Stillbirths
At Home	111 (108)	- (-)
In Hospital	334 (367)	6 (12)
Total	445 (475)	6 (12)

The figures for 1967 are shown in brackets ( )

HOME NURSING

The number of Home Nurses in post at 31st December, 1968, was three whole-time and two part-time.

Home Visits

Age-group of patients	Cases	Total Visits 1968	Total Visits 1967 for comparison
Under 5 years.	-	-	25
5 - 64 years	126	3252	4632
65 years & over	301	7666	5677
Total	427	10918	10334

PREVENTION OF ILL-HEALTH

Cervical Cytology

No. of women tested during 1968 230

HEALTH VISITING

The number of Health Visitors in post at 31st December, 1968, was seven.

Two of the Health Visitors are attached to Gartnavel Royal Hospital and Hartfield Nerve Clinic.

Home Visits

	Cases	Total Visits 1968	Total Visits 1967 for comparison
Expectant Mothers	193	233	219
Children born 1968	433	3071	3177
1967	645	2888	2800
1963-66	1488	4040	3961
School Children	22	26	24
Persons Aged 65 & over	213	1145	1136
Tuberculosis	52	179	269
Mental Health	64	975	1079
Infectious disease	1	3	2
Other	518	1068	1003
Total	3629	13628	13670

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Routine Immunisation

	Year of Birth								Total	Total 1967 for comparison
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	Pre 1962		
Primary :										
Diptheria, Tetanus & Pertussis	191	164	11	8	2	6	1	5	388	521
Diptheria & Tetanus	1	1	-	1	2	6	7	13	31	20
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Smallpox	2	123	62	9	7	4	3	98	308	356
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B.C.G. Vaccination

1968

Tuberculin Tested		Negative Reactors		Vaccinated during year	
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11	6	9	5	26	22
284	184	197	141	197	141
2	-	2	-	-	-

1967 (for comparison)

	Tuberculin Tested		Negative Reactors		Vaccinated during year	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Contacts	23	29	19	27	57	43
School Leavers	50	130	34	73	34	73
Others	4	5	4	5	3	4

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Supervision

	Mental Deficiency	Mental Illness
Cases under Statutory Guardianship	5	-
Cases under Informal Supervision	-	65

Mental Health Visits

	Mental Deficiency	Mental Illness
Medical Staff	10	-
Nursing Staff	-	957
Others	24	14
Total	34	971

Special Schools, Hospitals, etc.

	Attending at end of 1968		Resident at end of 1968	
	M	F	M	F
Crosslet Nursery (Resident)			5	3
Crosslet Nursery (Daily Attendance)	2	1		
Auchentoshan Junior Occupational Centre	7	11		
Auchentoshan Special School	35	22		
Cardross Senior Occupational Centre	2	7		
Hartfield Psychiatric Clinic	64	54		
Mental Hospitals (Mentally Ill)			45	33
Mental Hospitals (Mentally Handicapped)			27	15

WELFARE SERVICES

Home Help Service

The number of Home Helps employed at 31st December, 1968, was 33 part-time.

Case Load						Case Load
Under 65 years				65 years & over	Total	Total 1967 for comparison
Maternity	Chronic Sick	Mental Disorder	Other			
4	-	-	3	149	156	143

Night Visiting Service

No. of elderly people visited on several evenings a week ... 18

Meals on Wheels

No. of persons provided each week with two meals... ... 35

Laundry Service - Willox Park Houses

No. of residents using laundry service 33

Chiropody

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	Clinic Cases	Total attendances	Total attendances 1967 for comparison	Domiciliary Cases	Total Visits	Total Visits 1967 for comparison
Males	132)	2152	2102	39)	596	459
Females	324)			156)		

WELFARE SERVICES

Residential and Temporary Accommodation

Willox Park	Strathclyde House		Methlan Park
Residential Accommodation	Residential Accommodation	Temporary Accommodation	Residential Accommodation
At 31.12.68 there were 31 persons from the Burgh	Among the residents at 31.12.68 were 19 persons from the Burgh	During 1968 4 Burgh families were given temporary accommodation	Among the residents at 31.12.68 were 4 men from the Burgh

Blind and Disabled Registers

At 31st December, 1968, there were :-

on the Blind Register ..... 11 males : 33 females
on the Disabled Register ..... 12 males : 18 females

Aids for Elderly or Disabled Persons

The undernoted aids were fitted to Town Council properties occupied by elderly or disabled persons :-

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1 concrete ramp